

TABLE 17: PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES BY MAJOR PROGRAM AND LENGTH OF TIME ON WAITING LIST FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE

TIME ON WAITING LIST ²	MAJOR PROGRAM ¹						Row Totals	TOTAL % (Waiting List)
	Alternative Payment		General Child Care		State Preschool			
	Row %	Col %	Row %	Col %	Row %	Col %		
Less than 1 month	15.4	11.4	53.5	22.8	31.1	24.6	100.0%	20.2%
Between 1 and 2 months	27.7	16.7	51.1	17.7	21.2	13.6	100.0%	16.4%
Between 2 and 3 months	27.1	11.8	50.1	12.6	22.8	10.6	100.0%	11.8%
Between 3 and 4 months	20.5	7.9	41.8	9.2	37.8	15.5	100.0%	10.5%
Between 4 and 5 months	29.4	9.7	30.2	5.7	40.4	14.3	100.0%	9.0%
Between 5 and 6 months	26.0	5.2	33.0	3.8	41.0	8.8	100.0%	5.4%
Between 6 and 7 months	29.0	5.5	50.5	5.5	20.5	4.2	100.0%	5.2%
Between 7 and 8 months	39.7	5.2	45.9	3.4	14.5	2.0	100.0%	3.5%
Between 8 and 9 months	24.8	2.3	57.2	3.0	18.0	1.8	100.0%	2.5%
Between 9 and 10 months	45.2	3.6	31.5	1.4	23.3	2.0	100.0%	2.2%
Between 10 and 11 months	44.8	2.6	55.2	1.8	0.0	0.0	100.0%	1.6%
Between 11 and 12 months	29.9	2.0	48.5	1.9	21.6	1.6	100.0%	1.9%
Between 12 and 18 months	36.6	7.9	58.1	7.2	5.3	1.2	100.0%	5.9%
Between 18 and 24 months	60.2	3.8	39.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	100.0%	1.7%
Between 24 and 25 months	53.0	4.6	47.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	100.0%	2.4%
Column Totals	100.0%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%	
TOTAL % (Major Program)	27.3%		47.3%		25.5%		100.0%	

Source: The California Department of Education (CDE) Survey on Statewide Participation in Subsidized Child Care; Time Period: Data from July 1999 – June 2000.

Note: Data are weighted by stratum and major program. Missing and unknown data are excluded from the analysis. Due to rounding error, 'Column' and 'Row' totals may not equal 100.0%.

¹ CalWORKs programs do not have a 'waiting list' and therefore were not included in the analysis.

² California Education Code Section 8262(b)(2) defines waiting/eligibility list criteria.